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ADVISORS AND INVESTIGATOR NAMED FOR LIBRARY NETWORK STUDY

The Library of Congress and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science have announced the selection of an advisory committee and a principal investigator for the study of the role of the Library of Congress in the national network for libraries and information science. [See LC *Information Bulletin*, August 8, p. 317.] Lawrence F. Buckland, President of Inforonics, Inc., of Maynard, Mass., will serve as principal investigator for the study, funded by a contract award of $52,000 from NCLIS to the Library; Henriette Avram, Chief of the Library's MARC Development Office, is project director.

The advisory committee members are Warren J. Haas, Vice President of Information and Services and University Librarian, Columbia University; Frederick G. Kilgour, Executive Director of the Ohio Library Center; Samuel Lazerow, Senior Vice President, Institute for Scientific Information; Lawrence G. Livingston, Program Officer, Council on Library Resources, Inc.; Maryan E. Reynolds, formerly Washington State Librarian; James P. Riley, Executive Director of the Federal Library Committee; and William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department, Library of Congress. Representing NCLIS on the committee are Commissioners Andrew A. Aines, Office of Science Information, National Science Foundation; Joesph Becker, Becker and Hayes, Inc.; Carlos A. Cuadra, System Development Corporation; and NCLIS Executive Director Alphonse F. Trezza.

The network study, announced in July, will review work in progress at the Library of Congress, existing plans for a national bibliographic service, and the major characteristics of existing or planned networks. After the components of successful networks have been identified, investigators will be able to draw up guidelines to networks that will eventually be assimilated into the national scheme.

PROBLEMS, SOLUTIONS OF POETRY PUBLISHING AIRED AT CONFERENCE

Some 250 concerned writers, publishers, magazine editors, and other members of the literary community attended the Conference on the Publication of Poetry and Fiction held at the Library of Congress on October 20 and 21. The conference was held under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund with additional support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

John Lorenz, Acting Librarian of Congress, and Stanley Kunitz, general chairman of the conference and Consultant in Poetry to the Library, opened the program with welcoming remarks. The four panels which followed were concerned with Trade Publication, University and Small Presses, Literary Magazines, and Support (of the Writer) by Organizations

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FIRST COMARC PILOT PROJECT PARTICIPANTS SELECTED

To date, three agencies–Information Dynamics Corp. of Reading, Mass., Northwestern University Library, and the Washington State Library–have been selected as participants in the COMARC Pilot Project.

The purpose of the project is to explore the feasibility of expanding the number of MARC records that can be made available through the Library of Congress MARC Distribution Service by utilizing the LC source records converted into machine-readable form by other agencies.

Participants are being selected on the basis of the completeness of the data content of their records and their adherence to MARC encoding. The project is being conducted by the Library of Congress under a grant from the Council on Library Resources, Inc. A more complete description of the project appeared in the *Library of Congress Information Bulletin,* December 20, 1974, on pp. 516-518.

LC PARTICIPATES IN TUESDAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE SESSION

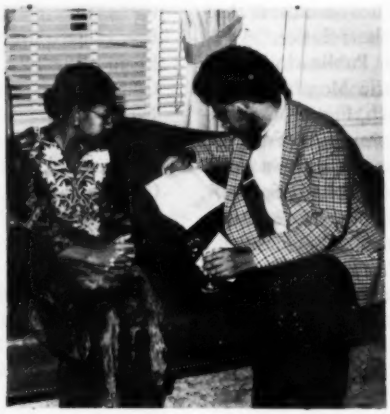
On Tuesday, September 9, 32 representatives of the library community and related fields were invited to a Tuesday at the White House Session. The Library of Congress was represented by Acting Librarian of Congress John G. Lorenz.

The theme of the meeting was the Federal Role in Library Activities and as such covered a wide range of issues. The meeting began with welcoming remarks by Theodore C. Marrs, Special Assistant to the President followed with opening remarks by HEW Secretary David Mathews; Assistant Secretary for Education Virginia Trotter; and Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of School Systems, Robert Wheeler, representing the Federal Government. They all expressed an interest in libraries and welcomed the opportunity to hear from library and information science constituencies. They were also concerned with the role of the Federal Government in the development of libraries and hope that the Federal involvement would continue. Allie Beth Martin, President of the American Library Association, spoke to the need for unity of purpose and action when discussing the issues surrounding libraries and information sciences. Ed Holley, Dean, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina and past-President of the American Library Association, traced the history of Federal involvement in libraries.

A panel composed of Dick Hays, Robert Wedgeworth, Alphonse Trezza, and Kathleen Ryan discussed the concerns of those present and responded to questions from the audience. Remarks and questions focused on the importance of a White House Conference which would provide a much needed reassessment of libraries and information science and on the need for continued Federal support in these areas. Other subjects covered included the limitations of revenue sharing as a funding source for library programs, the disparity between U.S. international policy pronouncements and domestic performance, and the importance of taking a broad view of available knowledge and information resources.

Many of the participants felt that the session provided an opportunity for greater communication between the library and related constituencies and the Federal Government. To insure continued communication, Mr. Marrs asked the participants to send him letter-essays on the outstanding issues, and Kathleen Ryan of the Domestic Council asked the participants to come to her with policy and legislative suggestions. She also assured the participants that she would bring the Office of Management and Budget, the U.S. Office of Education, and other agencies into the resulting discussions.

Seen at the conference were (left photograph, left to right) Josephine Jacobsen, former Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress, Katie Louchheim, who with her husband established the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress, and Doris Grumbach, literary editor; and (right) Stanley Kunitz, Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress, Mrs. Daniel Boorstin, wife of the Librarian-designate of Congress, John G. Lorenz, Acting Librarian of Congress, and Clare Boothe Luce, Honorary Consultant to the Library in American Letters.



Also at the conference were (left photograph, left to right) William Matheson, Chief of the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division; Mrs. Arthur Sherwood, Princeton University Press; and Paul Zimmer, University of Pittsburgh Press; (center) Ai, who read her poetry in an evening session and Clarence Major, poet in residence, Howard University; and (right) Donald Barthelme, a panelist who gave an evening reading as well.

POETRY CONFERENCE

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and Foundations. Each panel began with a paper presented by the panel chairman, followed with responses by the panelists, and concluded by a question and answer period with the audience.

With the survival of imaginative literature at issue, many problems and solutions were aired during the four sessions. Among the difficulties mentioned facing writers and publishers of poetry and experimental fiction were lack of readership; centralization of the publishing industry away from centers of regional culture; high costs of printing paper, postage, etc.; outmoded and inadequate distribution apparatus; and takeover of trade houses by conglomerates. Remedies suggested included the establishment of a partnership between trade houses and small presses; consolidation of mailing lists of the widely dispersed readership of imaginative literature;

publication of an annual poetry selection of five books to be chosen by a jury including the incumbent Library of Congress Poetry Consultant, published by a university press, and distributed by a trade publisher; decentralization of the publishing industry by the formation of regional centers; and undertaking a study to revamp distribution practices. It was generally agreed that literary magazines, although always in precarious financial straits, are the healthiest segment of the publishing system because, with no pretensions to profit, they operate out of affection for literature, each with its own small audience; the magazines that survive usually are assisted by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts.

On Monday evening four young experimental poets read from their work; Ai (Pelorhankhe Ai Ogawa), Clayton Eshleman, Haki Madhubuti (Don L. Lee), and Maura Stanton. A reception in the Great Hall for all conference participants and the audience followed. On Tuesday evening Donald Barthelme closed the conference with a reading from his short fiction.

The first symposium on Trade Publication was chaired by Peter Davison of Atlantic Monthly Press and consisted of Jonathan Baumbach, Fiction Collective, James Laughlin, New Directions Press, Frances McCullough, Harper & Row, Diane Matthews and Betty Prashker of Doubleday, and Richard Seaver, Viking Press and Richard Seaver Books. The second symposium, Publication by University and Small Presses, had as its chairman Paul Zimmer, University of Pittsburgh Press, and panel members Daniel Halpern, Ecco Press, Willard Lockwood, Wesleyan, Dudley Randall, Broadside Press, Mrs. Arthur Sherwood, Princeton University Press, Jack Shoemaker, Sand Dollar Press, and Mark Vinz, Dacotah Territory Press. The third panel, Publication in Magazines, was under the chairmanship of E. V. Griffith, *Poetry Now*, and had as panelists Alan Austin, *Black Box*, Robert Boyers, *Salmagundi*, Larry McMurtry, Washington, D.C., Theodore Solotaroff, *The American Review*, Ramona Weeks, *Inscape Magazine*, and David Young, *Field Magazine*. The fourth panel, Survival of the Writer: Support by Organizations and Foundations, was chaired by Leonard Randolph, Program Director for Literature, National Endowment for the Arts, and consisted of Donald Barthelme, New York City, Kathleen Fraser, Poetry Center, San Francisco, Elizabeth Kray, Academy of American Poets, Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights, Grace Schulman, Poetry Center, New York, and Galen Williams, Poets & Writers.

After the conference, Mr, Kunitz stated that with so many problems aired and with so many prospects for improving the situation suggested, he hopes that the implications of the conference will be pursued. The Library expects the *Proceedings* of the conference to be published next year.

POETS HUGO AND WAKOSKI TO READ POETRY AT LC

Poets Richard Hugo and Diane Wakoski will read and discuss their poems with Stanley Kunitz, the Library's Consultant in Poetry, as moderator, on November 10, at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. The program is sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. No tickets will be required.

Richard Hugo was born in Seattle in 1923. After serving in the Army Air Corps, he began his studies at the University of Washington where he received a B.A. degree in 1948 and an M.A. degree in 1952. From 1951 to 1963, he was employed by the Boeing Company. After living in Italy for a year, Mr. Hugo in 1964 was named a visiting lecturer at the University of Montana, where he is now professor of English and director of creative writing. He received a Rockefeller Creative Writing Grant in 1967, and was visiting professor at the University of Iowa in 1970-71, at the University of Washington in the summer of 1971, and at the University of Colorado in 1974-75. Mr. Hugo's poems have been published in many literary periodicals and he is the author of five books of poems: *A Run of Jacks* (1961), *Death of the Kapowsin Tavern* (1965), *Good Luck in Cracked Italian* (1969), *The Lady in Kicking Horse Reservoir* (1973), and *What Thou Lovest Well, Remains American* (1975). He and his wife have two children.

Born in Whittier, Calif., in 1937, Diane Wakoski received a B.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1960. A former editor of *Dream Sheet* and *Software*, she worked in a bookstore from 1960 to 1963, taught in a junior high school from 1963 to 1969, and until recently was a teacher at the New School for Social Research, New York. She is now teaching at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She is represented in several anthologies of poetry, and is the author of several books of poetry including *Coins and Coffins* (1962), *Discrepancies and Apparitions* (1966), *The George Washington Poems* (1967), *The Diamond Merchant* (1968), *The Magellanic Clouds* (1970), *The Motorcycle Betrayal Poems* (1971), *Smudging* (1972), and *Virtuoso Liter-*

OCTOBER 22 INFORMATION FAIR DRAWS LC STAFFERS

At an Information Fair in the Whittall Pavilion sponsored by the Library's Federal Women's Program Committee (FWPC), (bottom left photograph) Library staff members were able to choose from an array of informational brochures on health services, legal aid, social programs, educational opportunities, and Government services. Among those present were (upper left) Beverly Brannan, FWPC member from the Reference Department, Paul L. Berry, Director of the Reference Department, and Assistant Librarian of Congress Elizabeth Hamer Kegan; (center) Donovan Gay, FWPC member from CRS, and Acting Librarian John G. Lorenz; and (at right) Librarian of Congress-designate Daniel J. Boorstin, Linda Gainer, FWPC Coordinator, and Olliver Hutchinson and Janet Schachter of the Library's Training Office.

ature for Two and Four Hands (1975).

Tape recordings of the programs in the Library's Whittall poetry series are available from radio station WUOM/WVGR in Ann Arbor, Mich., to radio stations in the National Public Radio Network.

SUK TRIO TO PERFORM AT LC

The Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music by The Suk Trio on Friday evening, November 14. The members of the ensemble are Josef Suk, violin, Josef Chuchro, violoncello, and Jan Panenka, piano. The trio, from Czechoslovakia, was founded in 1952 by Josef Suk, son of the composer of the same name, and great grandson of Antonín Dvořák. The program will include the following works: Trio in D major, H. XV:16 by Joseph Haydn; Trio in C minor, Op. 101 by Johannes Brahms; and Trio in A minor by Maurice Ravel.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G Street, N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, November 10. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

EXHIBIT BASED ON BOORSTIN BOOK WILL OPEN AT PORTRAIT GALLERY

An exhibit based on the Pulitzer-prize winning

book *The Americans: A Democratic Experience* by Daniel J. Boorstin, the Librarian-designate of Congress, will open at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C., on November 14. Following the outline of Mr. Boorstin's book, the exhibit will feature portraits of famous and little-known Americans whose inventions and innovations have revolutionized American life, together with their patent models, diaries, games, letters, and other memorabilia. "Portraits from *The Americans: The Democratic Experience"* will be mounted in the newly restored third floor of the Gallery through May 30, 1976. A catalog of the exhibit is being published by Random House.

Mr. Boorstin has been Senior Historian at the Smithsonian Institution since 1973 and before that Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of History and Technology.

LC PRESERVATION OFFICE TO EXAMINE WORMS *MAHZOR*

At the request of the Director of the Jewish National and University Library in Jerusalem, the Preservation Office is making its facilities available for the examination and planning of treatment for one of the JNUL's greatest treasures, the Worms *Mahzor* (1272). Fifteen of the vellum leaves from the two-volume, lectern festival prayerbook were brought to the Library of Congress by Esther Alkalay, Head of the Department of Restoration, JNUL, together with two representative leaves from another problem manuscript on vellum dating from the 14th century. The Library's help was sought because of the particular expertise of Peter Waters, Restoration Officer, who is well known for the conservation bindings he executed with his former partner, Roger Powell, in restoring the *Book of Durrow*, and other early manuscripts on vellum.

The Worms *Mahzor* contains over 500 leaves, many of which bear multicolored illuminations in the form of initial-word panels or other illustrative or decorative designs. Because of their age and the heavy use they have received over the years, the leaves have undergone numerous repairs and several rebindings. Decisions must now be made as how best to stabilize and protect the various organic and inorganic materials composing the manuscript, and how to devise a suitable structure if the leaves are to be returned to codex form.

In preparing their recommendations, Mrs. Alkalay and Mr. Waters will first make a study of all available technical evidence bearing on the original relationships of the leaves, now removed from a 19th century binding. Pigments and inks will also be analyzed to determine the feasibility of different treatment techniques.

Mrs. Alkalay has been active in the field of conservation of library material since 1956 when she organized the first restoration laboratory in the Bulgarian National Library, Sofia. Trained as a chemist, she is very articulate in her advocacy of preventive measures and systematic conservation programs as being of primary importance in the care of the collections with which she has been associated. One of Mrs. Alkalay's best known achievements has been the development of a machine for mending paper artifacts by casting new paper in the voids. Her first machines, originally inspired by the 1958 report of J. P. Nyuksha describing such a device at the Saltykov-Shchedrin State Public Library in Leningrad, were built in Bulgaria.

Since taking up her present position in Jerusalem, where she settled in 1969, Mrs. Alkalay has continued to refine the technology of this machine. The Library of Congress bought the first production model of the "Recurator" made in Israel; four others have since been fabricated. To handle materials in very large format, the Restoration Office is now having constructed a leafcaster of its own design, for mending newspapers, maps, posters, and the like.

During her month-long stay at the Library, Mrs. Alkalay will devote most of her time to a study with Mr. Waters of the leaves from the Worms *Mahzor.* In addition, she will share her extensive experience with leafcasting techniques by participation in seminars and discussions with the Preservation Office staff. Photograph appears on p. 441.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A RETIRED STAFF MEMBER

Chester A. Atkinson, former Study Facility Assistant, Stack and Reader Division, died Wednesday, October 22 at Providence Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Atkinson was 90 years old and had retired from the Library in 1951.

In retirement, Mr. Atkinson was active in the District's Oldest Inhabitants Association, and was said to be the association's oldest member.

Memorial services for Mr. Atkinson were held on Saturday, October 25, at Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, 16th and Irving St., N.E., Washington, D.C., with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LC PRESENTED TWO GOLD RECORDS

Two gold records were presented to the Library of Congress in a ceremony on Friday, October 24, to mark the production of over 10 million soundsheets (flexible discs) for free distribution by the Library to blind and physically handicapped readers. John H. Sweet, President (at far left in photo), and Samuel J. Keker, Vice President (shown holding the plaque on which the records are mounted) of the national news weekly, U.S. News & World Report, *presented the records to Paul L. Berry, Acting Librarian of Congress and Director of the Reference Department (at center) as Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief, and Mary Jack Wintle, Assistant Chief, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, look on. One of the discs is a facsimile of* U.S. News & World Report *on disc, the first magazine to be issued by the Library in that format, and the other, a facsimile of* American Heritage, *bimonthly publication of the American Heritage Publishing Company and the most recent periodical to be converted from inflexible to flexible-disc production. The gold records were a gift of the commerical manufacturer of the discs.*

AWARDS

Officer **Claude B. Siler,** a member of the LC Special Police Force, was presented a 35-year Federal Service Award pin on October 28 by F. E. Croxton, Administrative Department Director.

Officer Siler, a native of Ava, Mo., graduated from Ava High School in 1936. From October 1936 to April 1939 Mr. Siler was a leader with the Civilian Construction Corps, and he served in the U.S. Marine Corps from July 1939 to February 1945. His service during the war was in the southwest Pacific.

In June 1945, he was appointed a guard at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., and was transferred to the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Md. in November 1948. He stayed at the Laboratory until November 1949, when he joined the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department. Mr. Siler spent the last eight years before his retirement from the Metropolitan Police Department in March of 1973 on special detail at the U.S. Capitol.

Officer Siler was appointed to the Library of Congress Special Police Force on January 21, 1974. Photograph appears on p. 443.

Janina W. Hoskins, Area Specialist (Poland and East Europe), Slavic and Central European Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on October 3 by Division Chief Paul L. Horecky.

Mrs. Hoskins was educated in Poland, France, Sweden, and the United States. She holds M.A. and Ph. D. degrees from Kraków University, where she taught history for three years.

Mrs. Hoskins came to the United States in 1949 and, following a period of employment in a congressional office, joined the staff of the former Slavic Division in 1952. She has prepared a number of publications, including *Polish Books in English, 1945-1971,* published by the Library in 1974, and *Early and Rare Polonica of the 15th-17th Centuries*

Mr. Waters and Mrs. Alkalay examine Worms Mahzor

in American Libraries (Boston, G. K. Hall, 1973. 193 p.), as well as articles and book reviews in professional journals.

She is a member of the American Historical Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences, and of the Kosciuszko Foundation.

On several occasions Mrs. Hoskins has traveled to Poland on behalf of the Library and has aided in establishing and carrying out the Library's programs for acquisition of Polish materials. Under one of these programs she is also responsible for selecting Polish items to be acquired by 18 American research libraries. She has also taken part in a number of radio programs and interviews recorded by the Voice of America for broadcast to Poland, and has lectured to several scholarly organizations and colleges.

Mrs. Hoskins is the mother of two sons: university professors in chemistry and in physics. Her late husband, Halford L. Hoskins, was Senior Specialist in Foreign Relations in the former Legislative Reference Service of the Library, after having served as Dean of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Boston, Mass., and at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C.

Albert E. Simpson, Jr., Supervisor, Mail Receipt and Delivery Unit, Central Services Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on October 28 by Ida F. Wilson, Chief of the Central Services Division. All of Mr. Simpson's Government service has been at the Library of Congress.

Mr. Simpson joined the staff of the Copyright Office in October 1950, where he held progressively responsible positions until May 1962 when he was promoted to the position of Head, Mail and Delivery Unit, in the former Office of the Secretary. Mr. Simpson was awarded a Quality Salary Increase in April 1967 for his sustained above-average work, and particularly for his leadership abilities in meeting "deadlines and at the same time infusing his assistants with the leadership qualities which are most necessary in guiding the activities of the Unit."

Paul G. Sifton, Manuscript Historian, Manuscript Division was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on October 9 by Division Chief John C. Broderick.

Mr. Sifton has served in the Manuscript Division since October 1965 as Specialist in American Cultural History and from May 1968 to the present as Specialist in Early American History. From 1958 to 1965 he was an historian with the U.S. National Park Service at Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia, Pa. Before that he taught at the University of Kiel, West Germany, from 1956 to 1957 and Wayne State University from 1953 to 1955.

Mr. Sifton received a B.A. (1951) from the George Washington University, Washington, D.C. and an M.A. (1953) and a Ph. D. (1960) from the University of Pennsylvania. He held a Fulbright grant to the University of Grenoble and the Sorbonne in 1951-52.

Mr. Sifton was president of the Washington area chapter of the Manuscript Society during 1967-68 and is currently serving a three-year term as a director of the Society [see story in LC *Information Bulletin* August 15, p. 327].

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Pearl Brown, clerk-typist, GS-3, Health, 1228; Richard Eissner, computer console equipment operator, GS-7, ISO, 1053; Carolyn Fleming, clerk-typist, GS-4, Trng, 1150; Claude Fowler, Jr., physical science technician, GS-7, R&T, 1068; Robert Hughes, mail clerk, GS-3, Ord, 1004; Richard Johnson, motor vehicle operator, WG-5, CS, 7943; Charles Payne, Jr., warehouseman, WG-3, P&S, 1101; Don Tippman, deck attendant, GS-4, Ser, 1142; Christopher Wright, librarian, GS-11, CRS C, 1088.

Temporary Appointments: Robert Bamberger, computer terminal operator trainee, GS-4, CRS D, 1207; Jean Bowers, loan reference assistant, GS-7, Loan, NP; Glenda Haskins, clerk, GS-4, CRS C, 1201; Darrell White, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP.

Reappointments: Maurice Markham, warehouseman trainee, WG-2, P&S, 1033; Valeria Thompson, microphotographer, GT-4, Photodup, NP.

Promotions: Elizabeth Devins, CRS L, to library technician, GS-5, CRS C, 1178; Gary Fitzpatrick, to reference librarian, GS-9, G&M, 1193; Marilyn Hamilton, Subj Cat, to senior classifier, GS-8, Desc Cat, 1041; Lenora McVey, to research assistant, GS-5, FRD, 1211; Denise Murray, CRS A, to inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS D, 1090; Jeanette Trotter, to supervisor, camera unit, GT-9, Photodup, 1194; Ricardo Veasey, Sci, to photocopy assistant-mail clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 1319; George Wilson, to supervisor, camera unit, GT-9, Photodup, 1194.

Transfers: Rhonda Gardner, DBPH, to library aid, GS-3, Cat Distri, OP 13-500; Francis Miko, CRS S, to analyst in international relations, GS-9, CRS F, 1171; Cynthia Wright, CRS S, to analyst American national government, GS-7, CRS GGR, NP.

Resignations: Debra Brodsky, Photodup; Karla Graham, PMO; Catherine McNaughton, Order; John Mitrisin, CRS E; Gregg Smith, Cat Mgmt.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

John C. Broderick, Chief, Manuscript Division, was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society at its annual meeting held October 15 in Worcester, Mass.

Constance Carter, Head, Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, spoke to the Association of Steel Company Librarians and Information Personnel on Friday, October 24, at the American Iron and Steel Institute in Washington, D.C.

The Association's two-day meeting was devoted to information resources in the Federal Government. Miss Carter described the many services and activities of the Science and Technology Division and its National Referral Center available to private industry. After her talk, Miss Carter was a guest of the Association at a luncheon at the International Club.

Francis E. Verrier, Head of the Protective Services Section, Mr. Siler, and Jack L. Buch, Captain of the Special Police Force, at Mr. Siler's award ceremony.

Alan Fern, Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, gave an illustrated talk on "Photojournalism from the Crimean War to the Great Depression" at the 4th Annual Conference on Visual Communications Today, October 26-28, iointly sponsored by the University of Maryland and the White House News Photographers Association. The conference was held at the University's Center of Continuing Education and included among its speakers professional photographers, photo editors from industry and publications, and educators.

Joseph C. Hickerson, Head of the Archive of Folk Song, attended the 23rd Annual Conference of the International Folk Music Council in Regensburg, Germany, August 14-21. He presented a report with taped examples on the earliest folk music sound recordings made anywhere in the world, the March 1890 cylinders of Passamaquoddy Indians, now part of the Library's collections. Following the meetings, Mr. Hickerson visited other European folklore and music centers in Basel, Freiburg, London, Dartington, Leeds, and Edinburgh.

Donald A. Wise, Geography and Map Division, has compiled a "Map of Colonial Patents, Grants, & Treasury Warrants in Arlington County, Virginia," (G3883.A8G465 1975 .W5). This is the first published map of present-day Arlington County to show the original land grant boundaries, dated from 1669 to 1796. The map has been given official recognition by the Arlington County Bicentennial Commission.

Eugene Walton, Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs, is the author of an article appearing in the October issue of *The Personnel Administrator,* the journal of the American Society for Personnel Administration. His article, entitled "Levels of Information, Misinformation and Uninformation in a Large Organization," was based on results of a 1974 Library survey on employee information about the LC Affirmative Action Program.

Mr. Walton recently completed teaching a graduate course in personnel management for Central Michigan University. The course was offered in Washington, D.C. on an intensive semester basis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Carter are the parents of a son, Tomas Khyyam, born October 14 at George Washington University Hospital. Mrs. Carter is Secretary to the Special Assistant for Planning Management in the Reference Department Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory McDuffie are the parents of a son, Kenyan Renard, born at the Washington Hospital Center on September 29. Mrs. McDuffie is an Editorial Assistant in the Decimal Classification Division and Mr. McDuffie is with the D.C. Department of General Services.

The LC WRA **Cooking Club** announces the publication of its cookbook, *What's Cooking at LC, Favorite Recipes of the Library of Congress Staff.* Copies are now on sale in the WRA Office at $4.50 each. WRA office hours are from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and payday Tuesdays.

Former staff members of the Processing Department Office held a reunion on October 13—their first since the 1940's—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

McCalmont in Clarkesville, Md. Those in attendance, with their former and present positions, were: Herman H. Henkle, then Director, presently a consultant and library science professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Seymour Lubetzky, then Technical Assistant to the Director, now professor emeritus of library science at the University of California at Los Angeles; Madeline Thompson Yourman, then Departmental Secretary, now associate librarian at the Brooklyn College Library; Virginia McCalmont, then Secretary to the Director, now retired; and Ida F. Wilson, then Secretary to the Assistant Director, and now Chief of the Library's Central Services Division.

Other former Processing Department staff members at the reunion were Division Chief Edward A. Finlayson, now associated with the Cucumber Book Shop in Rockville, Md.; and former Head of the Blanket Order Division Laura Ross, now retired.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0095-795X. Vol. 1, No. 4. July 1975. (pp. 125-183). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, APO New York 09676.

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. *Annual Serial Supplement.* Vol. 8, No. 4, Part II. July 1975. (pp. 1-163). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

After 100 [!] Years: The Editorial Side of Sonneck. 1975. (39 p.) Available free upon request from the Library of Congress, Music Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

This publication is based on a lecture presented at the Library of Congress on November 15, 1973, on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Oscar Sonneck, chief of the Library's Music Division from 1902 to 1917, founding editor of *Musical Quarterly,* and vice president of G. Schirmer, Inc. The paper presented by Hugh Wiley Hitchcock, director of the Institute for Studies in American Music at the Brooklyn College, City University of New York, discusses Sonneck's wit and humor in his editorial work and in his correspondence with major composers of the 1920's. The booklet also contains a bibliography of Sonneck's writings and musical compositions which was prepared by Irving Lowens, music critic of the Washington *Star-News.*

Library of Congress Classification: Auxiliary Sciences of History. 3rd Edition. 1975. (vi, 126 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $6.75 a copy.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 66, No. 10. October 1975. (pp. 899-977.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $1.50 for single monthly issues except June and December for $2.45, or $21.90 a year, domestic, and $27.40 a year foreign (LC 30.9:66/10).

Processing Department of the Library of Congress: Organization and Functions. 1975. (40 p.) This booklet contains a brief outline of the history, organization, and functions of the Library's Processing Department as well as a list of the department's current publications. Available free upon request to the Library of Congress, Publications Distribution Unit, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress ISSN 0041-7939. Vol. 32, No. 3. July 1975. (pp. 153-256.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, or in person from the Library's Information Counter, for $1.65 this issue, or $6.45 a year, domestic, and $8.10 a year, foreign (LC 1.17:32/3).

In the first of four articles in this issue, Martin K. Gordon discusses the tenure from 1807 to 1815 of Patrick Magruder as second Librarian of Congress. In the aftermath of the British conflagration of the Capitol in 1814, Magruder was embroiled in a controversy over alleged misuse of contingency funds and was forced to resign his post under criticism. The article is the second of a series on the 11 Librarians of Congress.

The article "Floodgates and Watergate, Recent Acquisitions of the Manuscript Division," covers the Division's major acquisitions in 1974, among them almost a half million items from the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, known as the "Ervin Committee." The Division also acquired the papers of early surveyor of Louisiana and Florida, Don Vicente Sebastian Pintado; Eugene Meyer (1875-1959), investment banker, and newspaper publisher; Charles Phelps Taft, younger son of President William Howard Taft and a prominent Cincinnati, Ohio, lawyer; Roy P. Basler, eighth chief of the Library's Manuscript Division; scientist and mathematian John von Neumann; and the archives of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

In the concluding articles, S. Branson Marley, Chief of the Library's Serial Division, traces the 100-year-history of the Library of Congress newspaper collection, and Leonard N. Beck, Curator of Special Collections in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, discusses Bartoleomo Platina, Vatican librarian who in the 15th century wrote the first known cookbook.

Cooperative Publication Project: *Revised Chapter 12, Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* (North American text) has just been published by the American Library Association. Under the new title "Audiovisual Media and Special Instructional Materials," this chapter was prepared by ALA, the Canadian Library Association, and the Library of Congress. Ben R. Tucker, Principal Descriptive Cataloger, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, prepared the drafts and coordinated the project with the assistance of Vivian Schrader, Head, Audiovisual Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, L.C. The publication is available from ALA, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611, for $1.50.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

New England Technical Services Librarians Meet

Dave Remington, Assistant Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division, joined Clare Ryan, Head of Technical Services of the New Hampshire State Library, in a presentation to the New England Technical Services Librarians at its fall meeting at Wentworth-by-the-Sea in Portsmouth, N.H. The program, "Subject Headings: LC/Sears/Alternatives," explored present use and future trends. Miss Ryan raised questions concerning the appropriateness and usefulness of currently used subject headings with particular reference to the Sears list and the possible need for an abridged Library of Congress subject heading list.

Mr. Remington discussed trends in LC subject headings, emphasizing the Library's interest and awareness of the needs of libraries using the headings, the Library's programs to communicate its decisions and policies to libraries on a much more timely and explicit basis, and some of the emerging possibilities which may help to bridge the gap between the vocabulary of the reader and the vocabulary of the subject headings system. Both speakers discussed the impact of the NCLIS proposals for future networks on subject heading practice and use.

[*David G. Remington*]

APPOINTMENTS

Jeanne M. Holmes was recently appointed Deputy Director for Resource Development of the National Agricultural Library. In her new position, Mrs. Holmes has primary responsibility for the library's technical services, including acquisitions, cataloging, serials, and indexing. She was formerly the Chief of the Analysis Division, which performs the cataloging and indexing functions. Mrs. Holmes holds a bachelor's degree from George Washington University and a master's degree in library science from Columbia University. She is an active member of the American Library Association, Special Libraries Association, and American Society for Information Science. Mrs. Holmes resides in Silver Spring, Md., with her husband, Robert, who is Assistant Director (Processing Services) of the Library of Congress Processing Department. Mrs. Holmes succeeds Samuel T. Waters, now Associate Director of the National Agricultural Library.

Julius Jay Marke, Law Librarian for the past 25 years and Professor of Law at New York University's School of Law, has been named interim Dean and Curator of University Libraries. Mr. Marke will direct the operations of the central 2.5-million volume Elmer Holmes Bobst Library and eight specialized libraries located at six different university centers until a permanent dean is appointed. He succeeds Eugene P. Kennedy, who served as dean for the past two years and is returning to the library faculty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **American Antiquarian Society** (AAS) will award three long-term fellowships for the first time next spring under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). AAS will also make available in 1976, for the fifth consecutive year, a group of short-term research awards known as the Fred Harris Daniels Fellowships. The three NEH Fellowships—one for twelve months and two for six months—carry stipends of $1,600 per month for the longer grant and $1,200 per month for the shorter fellowships. The deadline for applications is February 15, 1976, and the awards will be announced by April 1. The Daniels Fellowships, which may be awarded for amounts up to a maximum of $2,500 for periods of from one to three months, will be awarded no later than April 30, 1976; the deadline for applications for these awards is March 1. Further information on the conditions of the fellowships and application forms may be obtained by writing to the Director, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury St., Worcester, Mass. 01609.

The **National Library of Medicine** (NLM) has entered into a year-long $156,200 contract with The American Chemical Society's Chemical Abstracts Service Division for information and services in support of NLM's Toxicology Information Program. The contract extends cooperative efforts between NLM and CAS in which CAS Chemical Registry System and other portions of the CAS data base have been used to supply information for NLM's TOXLINE and CHEMLINE computer-based information retrieval services. Under the new contract, CAS will assist NLM in resolving substance indentification problems, develop and install a maintenance system for updating and creating new generations of NLM's CHEMLINE file, and develop search aids and indexes to assist users of the CHEMLINE file.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

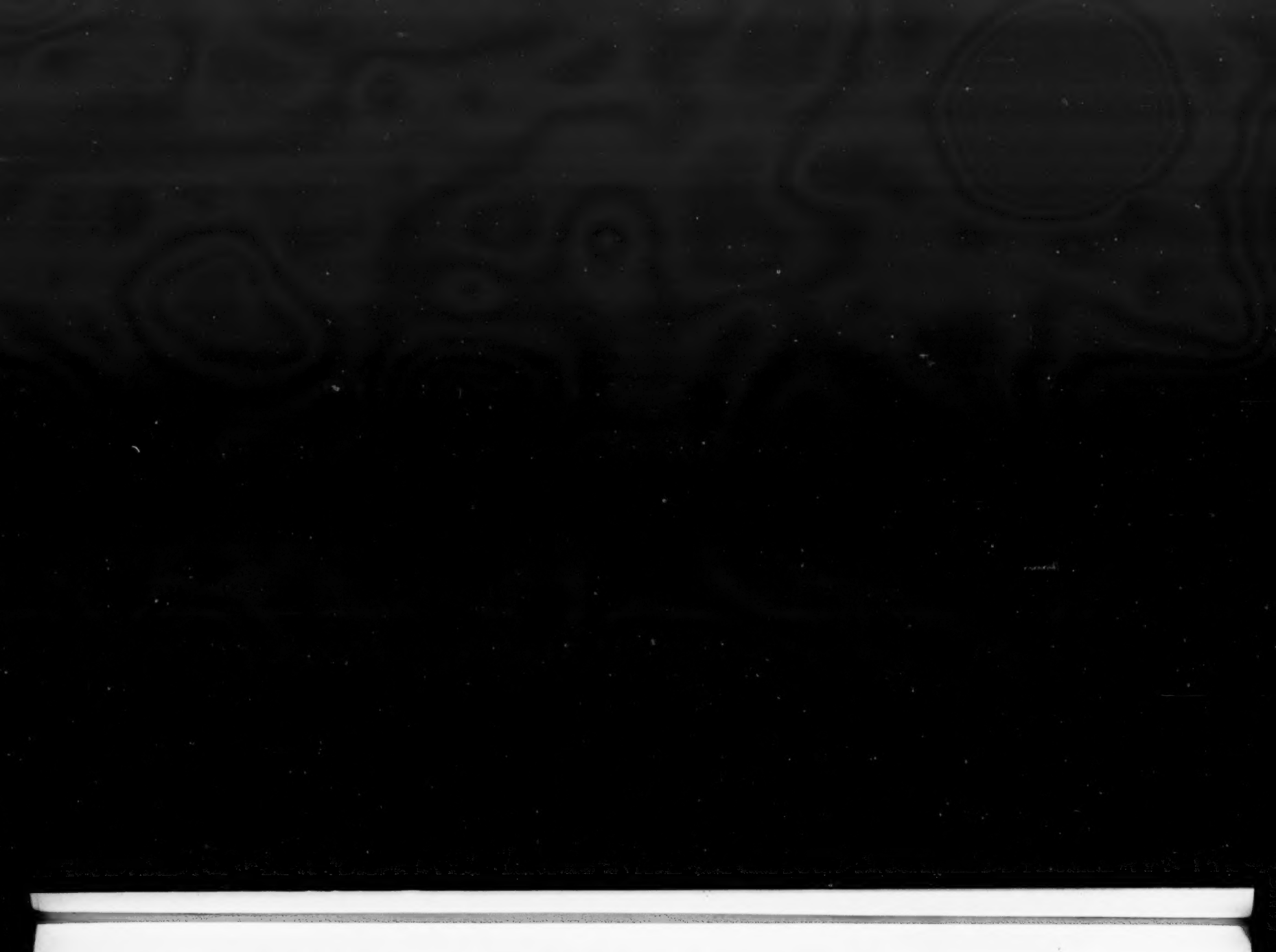
The Association of Research Libraries has published the spring issue (No. 41) of the *Foreign Acquisitions Newsletter,* which is published semiannually by ARL and is edited by Lloyd W. Griffin. Subscriptions for the United States and possessions are $10 a year or $5 an issue and should be directed to ARL, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Editorial correspondence should be sent to Mr. Griffin at the Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. 53706.

The September issue of the list of *Graduate Library School Programs Accredited by the American Library Association* is now available. This semi-annual list may be obtained by writing to "Accredited List," American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

The National Endowment for the Arts has issued its new *Guide to Programs,* designed to help individuals and organizations determine if a project is eligible for assistance from the Endowment. The booklet outlines the general requirements for assistance and is not to be considered as guidelines for actual application. Programs covered include architecture, dance, education, folk arts, literature, museums, music, theater, and the visual arts. *Guide to Programs* is available from the Program Information Office, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20508.

Scarecrow Press has published *Library Life–American Style: A Journalist's Field Report* by Arthur Plotnik, Editor of *American Libraries,* the journal of the American Library Association, and formerly a staff member of the Library of Congress. Originally appearing as a series in the *Wilson Library Bulletin,* the field reports were accounts compiled by the author/librarian as he traveled from coast to coast asking "Is it *good* to be a librarian in America?" What he found was nothing less than what so many librarians envisioned when they entered the field: happy people performing useful services–but with a uniquely American twist. The articles in the series have been updated, with new illustrative material, and a new chapter has been written tying together the whole experience. *Library Life,* a 226-page work selling for $8, is available from the Scarecrow Press, Inc., P.O. Box 656, Metuchen, N.J. 08840 (ISBN 0-8108-0852-8).

The Professor Kaula Festschrift Volume Committee in Ongole, India, has issued two preliminary pamphlets preceding the publication of the Festschrift honoring Mr. Kaula's 50th birthday. The publication will be entitled *March of Library Science.* One of those pamphlets is a bibliography, "Works of Professor Prithvi Nath Kaula," compiled by P. S. G. Kumar of the University of Nagpur. It lists, in 12 pages, Mr. Kaula's publications, activities, lectures, addresses, and "firsts." The second pamphlet, of 24 pages, describes Mr. Kaula's accomplishments and lists the more than 200 members of the Festschrift committee, including a number of Americans, among them Jesse Shera, Dean emeritus, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University; James B. Childs, Honorary Consultant in Government Document Bibliography, Library of Congress; Edward Holley, Dean of the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina; Andrew Horn, Dean of the School of Library Science, UCLA; and Louis Shores, Dean emeritus, Library School, Florida State University. It enumerates the 102 papers which will form the Festschrift, many from Indic contributors, but also a number from American, British, Canadian, French, German, Israeli, Russian, and other authors.

Multi-Ethnic Media Selected Bibliographies in Print, a new guide to ethnic materials compiled by David Cohen, Coordinator of the Task Force on Ethnic Materials Information Exchange, Social Responsibilities Roundtable of ALA, has been published by ALA's Office for Library Services to the Disadvantaged. *Multi-Ethnic Media* sells for $2 from ALA, Order Department, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611; all orders must be prepaid.

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